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Title:	SPINDLE NUT RETAINER)	Art Unit: 2855
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Sir/Madam:

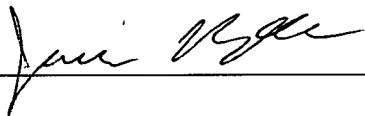
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The following documents enclosed herewith, are submitted in response to the Office
Action dated November 25, 2002:

- (1) Response and Amendment (10 pgs);
- (2) Marked up Specification and Claims (3 pages)
- (3) Substitute Drawings (2 pages)
- (4) Check for \$194.00
- (5) Return receipt post card
- (6) Request for Extension of Time.

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